

# **BayScaping:**

## **Coastal Landscaping for Homeowners**

Please join us for an evening workshop Thursday, September 18th from 7:00-9:00pm, at the Wells Reserve at Laudholm Farm.

This program will offer environmentally friendly techniques for lawn and garden care. Low-impact techniques will be presented, featuring minimal use of pesticides and fertilizers, and their use to augment soil testing, alternative pest control, and refinements to routine care. Also featured will be Native Plants and the use of Vegetated Buffers -- low maintenance options which can provide privacy, add wildlife habitat, stabilize streamside soils, and filter storm water runoff.

Presentations include:

- ♦ Techniques for Low Impact Lawn & Garden Care, by Gary Fish, Certification & Licensing Specialist, Maine Board of Pesticide Control
- ♦ Creating Low Maintenance Landscapes with Native Plants and Vegetated Buffers, by Frank Wertheim, Extension Educator, University of Maine Cooperative Extension York County Office
- ♦ Cumulative Impacts in Brief: A Justification for BayScaping, by Kristin Whiting-Grant, Wells NERR & Maine Sea Grant Microbial Source Tracking Study

A Question & Answer Session will follow with our panel of experts so that you can begin to implement BayScaping in your backyard. Displays, door prizes, refreshments and more! If you cannot make this date, please pass the information along!

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